


IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, before "Field of the Invention", insert the following paragraph:

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--RELATED APPLICATION

 This application claims the benefit of the filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/244,311, filed October 30, 2000, entitled "NETWORK AND METHOD FOR TRADING DERIVATIVES", which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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